

### Abstract

A support unit for attachment to a vehicle receiver hitch comprising (i) a mount shank receivable in an end of the receiver tube of a common receiver hitch; (ii) a device on said  
5 mount shank for applying tension or force between said mount shank and said receiver tube; and (iii) means for applying a force to said mount shank and said receiver hitch beyond said end of said receiver tube, whereby movement of said mount shank within said receiver tube is prevented.

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